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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 12:03 PM
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Subject: FW: ECS Launches One-of-a-kind, Nationwide High School Databases

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Education Commission of the States

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2007
Contact: Mary Ann Strombitski, APR, Director of Communications
e-Mail: mstrombitski@ecs.org
ECS Web site: www.ecs.org

ECS Launches One-of-a-kind, Nationwide High School Databases to Boost Efforts by State Policymakers

DENVER, CO -- Today the Education Commission of the States (ECS) goes live with three high school databases to assist state policymakers with questions about International Baccalaureate, student accountability, and student support and remediation. ECS also launches an updated database on promising local reform initiatives at the state and district level from around the country.

"These databases address emerging or peaking issues for state policymakers," ECS High School Policy Center Project Manager Jennifer Dounay said. "For instance, many states are concerned with dropout prevention and how to help young people drop back into the system after they've dropped out. The student support and remediation database helps policymakers assess what work is being done across the states to tackle this issue, along with a host of related topics."

While Advanced Placement has been on policymakers' radar for some time, Dounay noted that many states have only recently begun to consider establishing similar supporting policies for International Baccalaureate (IB), a program growing in demand in the U.S.

The IB database (www.ecs.org/hsdb-ib) is the only national database of its kind. It describes a framework of model supports for the program including where states provide additional funding to support IB course costs, teacher training, accountability incentives, test-fee subsidies and more.

A second database provides a unique view of how each state, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico holds students accountable (www.ecs.org/hsdb-sa). It updates policymakers on the upper compulsory school age for students along with policies that take advantage of students' desire to drive (no pass/no drive) and participate in sports as a "carrot" for attendance and school performance (no pass/no play).

The third database shows how state policies across the nation support early identification of students who have fallen behind in core academic areas (www.ecs.org/hsdb-ss). It features state policies that proactively support those at risk of dropping out as well as policies that support students who desire to drop back into a high school diploma program. This database also identifies states that require individual learning plans for students in need.

The local high school reform initiatives database (www.ecs.org/hsdb-li) highlights promising state- and district-level reforms that are producing outstanding results, most in place for at least three years. According to Dounay, these reforms are bold, innovative and can be replicated by other districts and states.

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About ECS
The Education Commission of the States (www.ecs.org) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit interstate compact created by the states and the U.S. Congress that helps governors, legislators, state education officials, business leaders and others identify, develop and implement public policies to improve student learning at all levels. ECS is the only nationwide interstate compact devoted to education. It was formed in 1965 and is located in Denver, Colorado.

Equipping Education Leaders, Advancing Ideas

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FIGHTING FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Big Labor's Agenda Is Bad for Workers and the Economy

By Tom Donohue

For several months now I have been focusing this column on major challenges to America's competitiveness, from securing a clean and affordable supply of energy to rebuilding our infrastructure to enacting a rational immigration policy. One important competitive challenge that is often overlooked is the radical agenda of today's big labor movement. Despite plunging membership numbers, unions are riding a wave of momentum from what they view as a tremendous victory in the 2006 elections. They are pursuing a political and policy agenda that would turn back the clock to the 1950s, damaging U.S. competitiveness and hurting American workers.

Join the conversation.

Capital Roundup

California Wildfires Spur Chamber Action

The U.S. Chamber has dispatched a team of staff experts to fire-ravaged southern California to help assess damage, coordinate relief efforts, and begin mobilizing the Chamber community for recovery efforts. The Chamber team is also facilitating joint efforts among local chambers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration.

In just one example of how the Chamber's team has been able to help, BCLC staff members have helped connect impacted chambers in Southern California with chambers who have experienced similar devastating events--including chambers in Manhattan, Mississippi, and Louisiana--allowing them to offer advice and assistance based on their experiences with 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina.

Thanks to the generosity of the business community and BCLC's efforts, over 60 companies have donated over $23 million in cash and in-kind contributions to the relief and recovery effort.

If you know of any chambers or companies that need assistance or want to offer assistance, please go to BCLC's Web site for contact information.

Quips

"There isn't much relief there. Tl going to be a problem for major corporations and also for a lot o small businesses, too. This bill sacrifices one taxpayer for the s of another."
--R. Bruce Josten, Chamber executive vice president, discus House Ways and Means Chairr Charles Rangel's (D) $1.3 trillior proposal, The Washington Post, October 26

Webcast

ILR Releases AG Code of Conduct, Study at Summit
The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Legal Reform (ILR) is encouraging state attorneys general to voluntarily adopt an ethical code of conduct in response to improper practices by some officials. The proposed code of conduct--unveiled at ILR's 8th Annual Legal Reform Summit on October 24--outlines recommended "best practices" for initiating and conducting investigations and litigation, including guidelines for employing outside attorneys, communicating to the public about an ongoing lawsuit, and handling any settlement or award.

An ILR study found that most AGs do not have set standards governing whether to launch an investigation, and that more than half of the respondents have hired outside counsel on a contingency basis.

View the code of conduct and study results at InstituteForLegalReform.com.

Infrastructure Hearing Focuses on Funding
Citing chronic underinvestment, misuse of funding, and poor planning, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Director of Transportation and Infrastructure Policy Janet Kavinoky made the case before Congress on the pressing need for improvements to transportation infrastructure and the funding required to meet those needs.

During testimony before the House of Representatives Committee on Budget on October 25, Kavinoky detailed the role of transportation in the U.S. economy, what is at stake for businesses should nothing be done to improve infrastructure in America, what can be done in the short term, and the Chamber's recommendations for addressing long-term issues.

Read the testimony.

Senate Passes 7-Year Internet Tax Moratorium
The U.S. Chamber of Commerce applauded the Senate for passing a tax moratorium on Internet purchases and access for seven years before the current moratorium expired on November 1. The House will now consider the Senate legislation, which goes further than the recently approved House bill to extend the moratorium for four years. The Chamber supports a permanent ban on Internet taxes.

Read the Chamber's latest letter.

Is there an outdated regulation impacting your business?
The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is working with the SBA on their Regulatory, Review, and Reform (r3) Initiative. This program gives small business owners a chance to make their voices heard. On November 6, the Honorable Tom Sullivan, chief council of the SBA's Office of Advocacy, will be at the Chamber to discuss the r3 Initiative.

Watch it live on our Webcast.

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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Update on Trade is Transportation Seminar

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Update on Trade is Transportation Seminar

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Trade is Transportation Semin
Date: November 7, 2007
Time: 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Hilton Anchorage Hotel
Registration: $75 - WTCAK Members; $95 - Non
(includes continental breakfast, lunch and semin
presentations and company materials)

Conference Speakers Include

Mort Plumb, Director - Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport

Jesse VanderZanden, Manager - Fairbanks International Airport

Aves Thompson, Executive Director - Alaska Trucking Association

Steve Silverstein, Vice President, Market, Sales and Service - Alaska Railroad Corporation

Dale Shaw, Senior Manager - FedEx Express

Peter Nieuwland, International Manager, Alaska Division - United Parcel Service

Steve Carlisle, Director Cargo, Alaska Region - Alaska Airlines

Oliver Hedgepeth, Associate Professor, Logistics - University of Alaska Anchorage

Steve Ribuffo, Deputy Director - Port of Anchorage

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Trade is Transportation Seminar Registration Form

A Special Hotel Rate is available at Hilton Anchorage Hotel.
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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:00 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Member Benefits Update: October

From: federation@uschamber.com [mailto:federation@uschamber.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 1:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Member Benefits Update: October

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Highlighted Member Benefits

Survey

Counterfeiting and piracy cost the U.S. economy $200–$250 billion annually ...

The U.S. Chamber's Coalition Against Counterfeiting and Piracy (CACP), along with the Brand Protection Alliance (BPA) and the International Authentication Association (IAA), are teaming up to evaluate the use of authentication technology in the fight against intellectual property theft. This survey will assess the current threats to your business and products and will suggest authentication and tracking technologies to safeguard them.

Take the survey today.

Are You America's Small Business of the Year?

Apply now or nominate an outstanding small business for the Small Business of th Award. The U.S. Chamber will honor exceptional businesses that demonstrate the spirit of enterprise at America's Small Business Summit 2008, April 16-18, in Washington, D.C. Application and nomination forms are available online now.

Learn more about the summit at www.USChamberSummit.com.

Strengthen Your Voice in Congress--Join the Grassroots Networ

Make your voice heard and join thousands of small business owners on the U.S. Chamber's VoteForBusiness Grassroots Team (VFB-GT). Benefits of becoming a member include access to personalized information on issues you want to track; a to educate legislators about issues important to your business; and access to a wi range of campaigns and elections tools.

Sign up today at VoteForBusiness.com.

For more information, contact us at vfb@uschamber.com.

Calendar of Events

November 7
Washington, D.C.

Corporate Citizenship Awards Dinner:
Honoring the highest ideals of corporate citizenship

The Business Civic Leadership Center, an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber, will hos annual Corporate Citizenship Awards Dinner, November 7, at the National Build Museum in Washington, D.C. Award categories include U.S. Community Servic International Community Service, Partnership, Corporate Stewardship--Large Business, and Corporate Stewardship--Small/Mid-size Business. TV personality McMahon will emcee the dinner, and 600 guests are expected to attend. To lea about the finalists visit uschamber.com/bclc, or call 202-463-3133.

Register for this event.

November 7–9
Tampa, FL

Consult with Department of Commerce Officers at the National District Export Council Conference

You are invited to participate in the National District Export Council's 2007 conference, November 7–9, in Tampa, FL. Attend the conference to:

- Witness the "Great Debate" moderated by the award-winning journalist Gene Randall
- Network with international business professionals, manufacturers, service providers, trade organizations and U.S. trade officials
- Participate in seminar sessions led by CEOs of global businesses, and high-level market consultations with U.S. Senior Commercial Officers from South America, DR-CAFTA and Mexico, and the Middle East

Register online at DECConference.com.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 9:16 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Capital Notes October 29, 2007

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 6:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Capital Notes October 29, 2007

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

Capital Notes

www.alaskachamber.com **October 29, 2007**

Legislators Need to Hear from THEIR Constituents!

The Legislative Special Session on Oil Taxes Continues.With only 19 days left, legislators are saying they have not heard from very many constituents.We encourage you to help uschange that.There are two opportunities for public testimony this week:

The House Resources Committee will be taking public testimony Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 PM

The Senate Judiciary Committee will be taking public testimony Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6:00 PM

You can testify by going to your local Legislative Information Offices (LIO) and signing up to offer testimony on the House and Senate bills HB2001 and SB2001.

You can find the location of all LIO's in the State, online at the State Legislature's web site http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/misc/lios.php

A copy of both bills is available online at the State Legislature's web site.
http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/SB2001B.PDF

http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/HB2001B.PDF

The Alaska State Chamber web site has a copy of a letter we sent to the Governor and talking points available for your use at http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/article_149.shtml

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is urging the Governor and Legislature to proceed with caution as they begin their review and deliberations on the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT) and the

bill introduced by the Governor, Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share. The concern is that while the Legislature works to restore public faith, outcomes based more on emotion than economics will further chill the oil investment climate. A second concern is the stated goal of generating more revenue for the treasury. The chamber does not agree with that goal, and we fear that Alaskans will confuse the outcome of higher tax revenue with the goal of fair share.

We believe the tax debate creates unwelcome risk and stalls investment planning and decisions. Taxes are a key consideration in all business investment decisions, so any time tax law is debated, investments can be delayed. The wrong tax rate can end all consideration of investment. Certainly working to induce investment such that the pipe is full of oil at $80+/bbl would generate more revenue at the current tax rate than would a dwindling quantity of oil at a higher tax rate.

Given today's oil prices, the Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) legislation proposes to collect surplus revenue for a fiscal system that results in increased spending but lacks a strategic business plan for the state. This policy outcome does not warrant worsening the investment environment.

The Alaska State Chamber strongly urges you to get out and offer your opinion on the proposed changes to the Petroleum Profits Tax. This is your chance to be heard on this important debate on the future of Alaska's economy.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:06 AM
To: mightyjades@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Dickens:

Thank you for your email!

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 11:06 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: John Dickens

address: PO Box 89 Emmonak AK 99581

907-529-7756

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Thank you for doing such an awesome job!Stick to your beliefs!

You know what needs to be done,and now you are doing it!

We are so proud of you!

Godspeed

and godbless

PS

EMS symposium in ANC 11/9-10

Hope you can come by

John Dickens

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mightyjades@yahoo.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 7:21 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: AFN 2007--Remarks

Yup- he's running for something!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Oct 30 16:09:57 2007

Subject: Fw: AFN 2007--Remarks

See the letter below that Begich sent out yesterday.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jollie, Tara L (CED)

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Tue Oct 30 16:01:20 2007

Subject: AFN 2007--Remarks

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Tara Jollie, Director

Division of Community and Regional Affairs

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tara.jollie@alaska.gov

907-269-7959

From: Valerie Boyd

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 11:32 AM

To: Denali Staff

Subject: FW: AFN 2007--Remarks

October 29, 2007

Dear Friends,

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We have one of the best opportunities in a generation with oil prices so high and the projections for even greater wealth. We have money in the bank and the need to use it wisely to pay for needed services today and to plan for our future.

We need to invest in education and fix all of our schools—urban and rural. We need to invest in programs that save families.

I want to work with you on these issues now and in the future. I'm attaching a copy of the speech I gave in Fairbanks and invite you to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

We are already preparing here in Anchorage for AFN 2008. We can't wait to host the convention in our new center—the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center.

Thank you for your involvement in your community and our state.

Sincerely,

Mark Begich

Mayor

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:35 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Ak Club

Perfect!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tue Oct 30 17:32:32 2007

Subject: Re: Ak Club

Thanks - Todd will be thrilled. ;)

And I'll leave a check on your desk so you'll have it for whenever it is the Club says yey.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 17:29:57

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Ak Club

Sounds great!! Yes, we'll pick it up- no problem just let me know when.

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:27 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd

Subject: Fw: Ak Club

Hi Erika- look what I found: and I've been looking for one. Todd is permitting me :) to forward to you. Can we get our guys to pick it up, if I call them back and say I do want to buy the one with the new bulbs?
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2007 01:22:35

To:"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Ak Club

The Juneau Ak Club has a $300 sunbed for sale - with new bulbs!!! Please?! For the Juneau house?! They're standing by to hear back from me - our guys could pick it up! Gail @ 789-2181 x 305. She met us at Inaugural Ball. They have three of them for sale, but one has the new bulbs.

If "yes", we pay for it ourselves and could you forward to Erika so she could help hook us up?!
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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:29 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit/ also request letter to Rep. Samuels

Amen.

And I don't know what Lyda's up to but she made this sound like a "gotcha" when she presented it to me. I don't want to think the worst, but where was she when her constituents were asking for help on this months ago?

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 17:22:43

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit/ also request letter to Rep. Samuels

I wanted to remind everyone that Kristan asked DNR to help ask for an audit from LB&A. Attached is the letter sent on September 4, 2007. Tom

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From: Bosela, Tina M (DNR)

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:52 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Subject: FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit request letter to Rep. Samuels

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Sincerely,

Mark Begich

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From: Dorothy Anderson [dorothyann1936@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Notti; Emil R (CED)
Cc: Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Robin Samuelsen; Ralph Andersen; H E Oslon; APICDA EV; weaver@doyon.com; williamso@doyon.com
Subject: Lower Taxes on Gas on Bristol Bay

October 30, 2007 Governor Sarah Palin State of Alaska Juneau, Alaska 99811 Re: Lower Tax Rate on Bristol Bay Gas Dear Governor Palin: I note in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner that there is an effort to include Interior gas in the Nenana area for a lower tax rate. I fully support making sure that Nenana gas and other gas such as may be found in Bristol Bay, be given special provisions for lower taxes the same as natural gas produced in Cook Inlet. If gas is found by and oil and gas company on lands in the Bristol Bay area, we should be given the same low cost gas consideration as Cook Inlet. Thank you, Nels Anderson, Jr. Box 234 Dillingham, Alaska 99576 907-952-7039 cc: Robin Samuelsen-BBEDC, Ralph Andersen-BBNA, Sen. Hoffman, Rep. Edgmon, Rep. Samuels, Mr. Orie Williams-Doyon, Everette Anderson

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Include you in that!! How many late nights and weekends have you spent on this as well?

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Oct 30 15:26:20 2007

Subject: FW: MatMaid

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:25 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: RE: MatMaid

Today I met w/Kristan, Dick, Joe Austerman, and Tina Otto on progress to date and possible solutions for transition. Commissioner Schmidt also joined us and had some good ideas on how Corrections can be part of the transition/solution for farmers. It was in that meeting that I learned of Lyda's request. As you know, Kristan had requested (through Div of Ag) a legislative audit. The request was sent to Samuel's office on August 31st. After Kristan's persistence, we were told on September 19th that LB&A would not do an audit due to pending litigation. We also tried through OMB. However, due to logistics and involvement, Karen recommended that we seek an outside firm. The CPA firm, Mikunda Cottrell, started the audit yesterday.

FYI, I also learned in our meeting today that Lyda's office has called Tina Otto in Law inquiring on the appraisal and how the proceeds from the sale will be used.

Word is getting out that Lyda has requested an "emergency audit". I've started receiving phone calls this afternoon. Considering her unwillingness to work with us, I hope that her actions do not undo much of the work that has been done thus far...trying to find the balance between selling the assets and positive transition for the producers.

There are meetings over the next couple of days regarding transition (w/Northern Lights Dairy and other producers). We are all regrouping on Friday to firm up the transition plan. The meeting is at 2pm.

In closing, never have I seen a more dedicated, selfless, hard working group than those serving on BAC.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 2:28 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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Subject: Re: MatMaid

I'll listen now on GtG

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Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 15:02:55

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: MatMaid

It went fairly well. Lots of head nodding.

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Subject: Re: Checking In

Awesome!!! Thanks Kris! :)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 15:02:26

To:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Checking In

FYI, communication with Rhonda.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:01 PM

To: 'Rhonda McBride'

Subject: RE: Checking In

Hi Rhonda,

Thanks for checking in. I know you've been busy.

As expected, the Governor's announcement was received very well and we continue to receive congratulatory comments.

Any time you'd like to start "moving in", just let me know and I can

have things ready for you here. You'll have parking in the Atwood parking garage, and I'll get the paperwork completed and a pass for you. I'll also get a blackberry ordered for your arrival. There's quite a bit of employment paperwork that will need to be completed; a packet should arrive within a week or so. Also, any personnel related questions you have - in general - or related to the paperwork can be directed to Mary Etheridge at 465-3897 or mary.stewart.etheridge@alaska.gov

Also, for reference:

Mike Nizich, Deputy Chief of Staff -- mike.nizich@alaska.gov
Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff -- mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

Both can be reached at 465-3500.

Looking forward to December 10th!

Thanks,
Kris

-----Original Message-----
From: Rhonda McBride [mailto:rhonda9hats@mac.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 8:56 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Checking In

Hi, Kris...

Sorry if I've been incommunicado. I've been working a graveyard shift -- 11:00pm to 8:30am... filling in for Sheila Balistreri. She had a death in her family and is down in the Lower 48. Appreciate you and your staff giving me some space.

I've had all kinds of e-mails and phone calls from people offering me their good wishes. All of them seem so excited about this opportunity to work with the Paliln administration.

I didn't get to hear Governor Palin's speech announcing that she was bringing me on board, but folks said it was so gracious, that she really did a nice job of introducing me. Please convey my heartfelt thanks.

In my current state of sleep deprivation, I sometimes wonder if it's a dream.... and I'll wake up and John Tracy will be assigning me stories through January.

I have had a few calls from folks in the administration, thinking I was going to start right away. I hope they'll be patient.

Just to confirm, I plan on coming to work on Monday, December 10th. Perhaps the week before, I might be able to bring some boxes of stuff in...and get semi-organized.

I hear you carry a heavy load, when it comes to shouldering the work.

I don't want to add to your burden... but at this point, who should I direct my questions to about all the details... like where do you park? cell phone use?

Thanks,

Rhonda

RHONDA MCBRIDE'S CONTACT INFO:

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Dear governor palin. I understand from a phone call just now with our atty tina Otto that she just within the last hour meeting in your anchorage office with Chris Perry and others on this. There is apparently an audit under way through mikinds cottrel at Kristin Tanner and the board request. Tuna did also say that sen greens office has recently called for information on appraisals of property and asked about a memo about sale proceeds specifically would they go to the ag revolving loan fund and can they have a copy of the memo when it is done. They were told we don't yet know who will be entitled to the memo when it is done. Talis.

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To:	Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc:	auntienancy@hotmail.com; Clark; Kimberly L (LAA); Schroeder Hotch; Kaci K (LAA); Barnes; Nancy C (LAA); randy_ruaro@gov.state.ak.us
Subject:	Re: FW: Notice of Public Meeting

I think it is a nice thought to hold public hearings in communities affected by changes in the Ferry service. This should be consistently applied especially in Prince William Sound Communities. I don't recall any public hearings on our ferry service reduction. We wrote hundreds of letters directly to the Governor and Commissioner even without hearings. I haven't seen a response to any of them. A public process where all the letters are received and discussed would be a good idea. A lot of PWS residents are still pretty upset with the reduction in our ferry service and don't feel like we have been heard.

Bruce

Nancy Barnes <Nancy_Barnes@legis.state.ak.us> on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at 12:17 PM -0900 wrote:

>Hello -we just received this from DOT. Please note the teleconference
>number listed below for a public comment period This Friday. Nancy
>Barnes, Senator Albert Kookesh's Office

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>From: Ivey, Cyndi (DOT) [mailto:cyndi.ivey@alaska.gov]

>Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:39 AM

>Subject: Notice of Public Meeting

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>NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN FERRY SCHEDULING AFFECTING SKAGWAY,
>HAINES,

>JUNEAU, SITKA, AND PETERSBURG

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>The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Alaska Marine
>Highway System has received recommendations from the Marine
>Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB) that would affect service in the
>communities of SKAGWAY, HAINES, JUNEAU, SITKA, AND PETERSBURG, and
>would
>raise the fare rates between JUNEAU and SITKA by 30%. These proposed
>changes are related to a change in the schedule that would provide, on
>alternating weeks, a weekend ferry service from Sitka to Juneau on a
>Friday and a return trip to Sitka from Juneau on a Sunday. The vessels
>involved are the F/V Fairweather and the F/V Chenega.

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>A public meeting to take comments will be held in Sitka:
>Friday, November 2, 2007 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
>Westmark Sitka Hotel (Council Room), 330 Seward Street, Sitka

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>To participate by teleconference the number is 1-888-319-7550.

Bruce

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Executive Director

Native Village of Eyak

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Cordova, AK. 99574

Ph (907) 424-7738

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 11:06 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Humidifier

Great-we'll pick one up!

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Tue Oct 30 11:03:54 2007

Subject: Re: Humidifier

Yeah- the humidifier. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Oct 30 10:54:42 2007

Subject: RE: Humidifier

No problem. Just to make sure you mean a humidifier to add moisture to the air, not an air purifier. They're heading to Costco right now, so they can pick something up there. :)

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:53 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Humidifier

Any way we could get a humidifier upstairs - my bedroom - just a small one would be fine.

Unknown

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 2:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

I'm forwarding this to Katie since Randy handles veteran's issues.

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 9:17 AM

To: julethetool2001@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 5:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jule westcott

address: 57807 kiowa rd. montrose CO 81401

9702494824

MESSAGE:

Hi Gov. I met you when you were in the campaign anch. office I was a cab driver picking up signs and I told you I hope you help AK. vets. any way I had to leave AK. the state I love so much to get better health care at another VA. I went today to the VA here an what I

accomplished in one day it takes 8 mos. in anchorage. I moved from willow to co. temp. till I get fixed. I have written and called the AK. congrssional delagation till I was blue in the face in over 2 yrs. And don,lisa,and ted did nothing for the vets. I hope with your popularity and clout you will make the AK. VA. a better sys. so I can move back to the state I love so much. Also I am not the only vet. that is moving to the lower 48 to get better healthcare, AK is losing it's vets. Just thought you should know, thankyou, Jule Westcott

julethetool2001@yahoo.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

Unknown

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:23 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

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Subject: FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit/ also request letter to Rep. Samuels

I wanted to remind everyone that Kristan asked DNR to help ask for an audit from LB&A. Attached is the letter sent on September 4, 2007. Tom

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From: Bosela, Tina M (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:52 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit request letter to Rep. Samuels

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Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

Not exactly sure who should get this, but I don't think it's me! Anna??

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

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To: psych_angel@hotmail.com

Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 2:44 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Ami Wrightsman

address: 1793 Caribou Way Fairbanks AK 99709

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MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin:

I was browsing through the Alaska state law section of the Human Rights Campaign home page, and I was not able to find anything that stated how the Alaska government identified the gender of a transgender individual. I would appreciate it if you would either send me the information or the resources so that I may find this information myself. I was also curious how a transgender person fit into the ban on same-sex marriages. Again, a resource

would be most helpful.

Thank you for your time,

--Ami Marie Wrightsman

psych_angel@hotmail.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:16 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: Pipeline pix

Governor – These are great. They have been forwarded to our video guys too. We can print them out if you would like. Janice

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From: Weimer, Rebbecca E (DOL)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:00 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Mills, Andy J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Pipeline pix

Commissioner Bishop wanted to make sure your office received these.

Thanks,
Becky

Becky Weimer
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From: Darlene Bishop [mailto:bish@alaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 6:26 AM
To: Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored)
Subject: Pipeline pix